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Guitars and government: Amnesty International hosts open mic night

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Salisbury University's branch of Amnesty International held an open mic night last Tuesday, October 17, in the Gull's Nest. More than 50 students showed up to support the club and enjoy the performances.

The event was a success, lasting an hour longer than expected, as there were so many people interested in being a part of it. The event was hosted by Dr. Diane Wagner of the education department, who began the night by thanking the club for asking her to be a part of the event. "When a bunch of 20-year-old hippies ask you to host their open mic night, you have to be cool," she said. "Thanks guys, I haven't felt cool in a while."

Wagner then kicked things off by playing a song called "Hold Your Ground." She was followed by Don Rush of WSCL, who sang several songs he wrote himself. He sang a song about Neoconservatives, poking fun at the mistakes the government has made since 2001 with lines like "but if you say bin Laden, we say bin Laden who?" Another crowd favorite was his song written from Hillary Clinton's perspective, discussing the idea of her running for president.

After Rush, many students performed. Though most of the students had single-person guitar acts, there were a few collaborations, including Apples and Oranges, a band who reminded many listeners of The Postal Service. Tom Matthey did some slam poetry for the audience, and Daniel Ridgeway showed off his harmonica skills.

Amnesty International President Zachary Haney said, "The goal of the night is to play music, hang out, and basically have a good time." He was quick to add that the real point of the night was to raise awareness about Amnesty International and its causes.

Right now, Amnesty International is focusing on stopping violence against women, abolishing the death

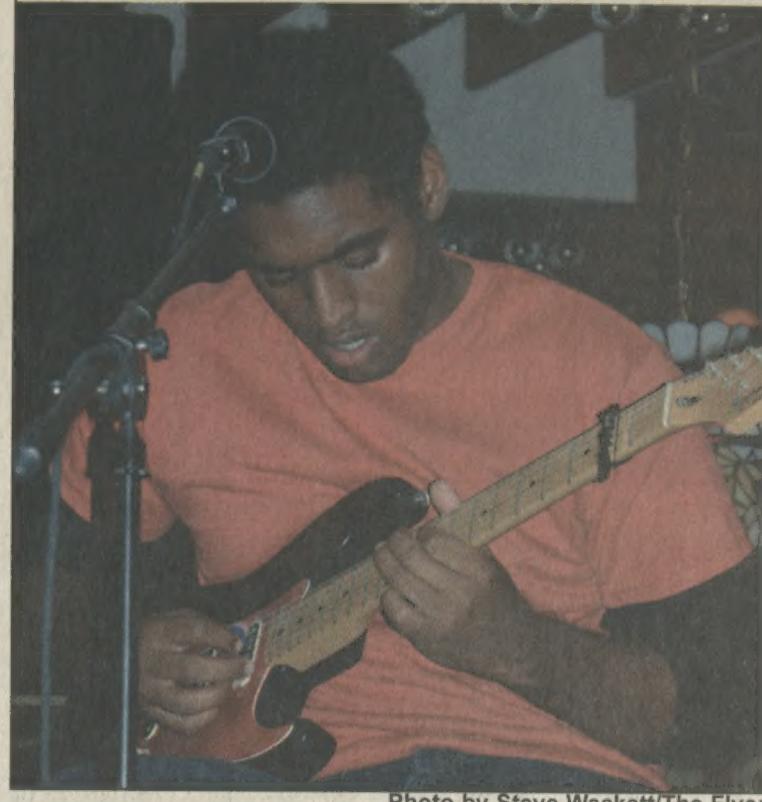


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Dwayne Ravello and Trip Ulvila, otherwise known as Apples and Oranges, performed and their sound reminded the audience of something similar to The Postal Service.

penalty, stopping the genocides in Sudan, and pushing for the universal declaration of human rights. Zach urged students, "Don't forget the reason we're here."

Students were asked to donate spare change to Amnesty International, as they send an enormous amount of letters out each semester, and they spend a lot of money on stamps. Zach also asked students to sign a petition about stopping violence against women, letting senators know that their constituents felt it to be an important issue.

Students interested in becoming a part of Amnesty International are invited to attend the group's next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerri University Center.



Photo by Tom Ruch/The Flyer

Alex Parrish was one of the solo acts at Amnesty International's Open Mic Night who performed on guitar and harmonica.

SGA Forum hits the right topics

By Sarah Lake
Staff Writer

While plans to propose a shift from mandatory SAT submission to an optional SAT submission are well underway, SU administration is seeking campus community feedback in all aspects. On October 22, 2006 SGA held a forum where University Interim Provost Tom Jones and Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Ellen Neufeldt discussed this issue with student members and welcomed SGA questions and comments.

Dr. Neufeldt explained, "There are many ways in which a prospective student can show us they're the best candidate to be admitted at SU. The SAT can be one; however, the high school GPA is the one of most importance. We're looking at the courses that students take in high school and how it shows the student's ability to persist through this university. We're also looking at service and leadership as well. It wouldn't be that the SAT would be totally gone. We're just looking at it as an optional criteria that students could submit in their application package along with many other variables that could come into play."

According to Jones, the SAT test has changed numerous times throughout its history. In the late 1980's and early 1990's the SAT was the premier variable that showed the quality of both prospective students and universities as a whole. Recently, however, universities have begun to move away from the SAT's and are focusing on the aforementioned variables to predict a student's success in college. Jones said,

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Students for a Democratic Society comes to SU

By Victoria Jordan
Staff Writer

This past Thursday, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held its first meeting as an official Salisbury University club.

The group is recognized for its popularity with college students protesting the Vietnam War in the '60s and '70s, and notorious for its large scale protests and arrests during anti-war rallies.

Drake Beckner, president of the Salisbury University chapter of SDS, stated, "Our number one goal is to raise political awareness on campus; in the process we would promote the use of participatory democracy."

Drake Beckner
President of SDS

because of the violent rallies and protests during the Vietnam War era. During a 1968 SDS sponsored rally at Columbia University, more than 700 protesters were arrested. The club eventually broke apart due to sectional disagreements, and The

Weathermen, a violent anti-war group, developed from the remaining members.

When questioned about the role the Salisbury chapter will take, Beckner says, "Rioting in the streets and clashes with the police, we're not looking to do that. The farthest this will go is civil disobedience—like Gandhi who gained independence from the British Empire through nonviolent ways. We put nonviolent protest high on our list." The Weathermen are responsible for a number of atrocious acts during the '70s including White House and Pentagon bombings, and a 1969 act known as "The Days of Rage," where members of the group marched through the streets of Chicago wearing helmets and carrying baseball bats, swinging at anything

thing or anyone that represented the hierarchy of the city. It was only following acts like these that the Weathermen were forced underground and thus, out of touch.

"They caused so much destruction," Beckner adds, "which is not what SDS is meant to do. We're looking to do community service outside the SU campus. If you want to get people on your side, you don't go around throwing Molotov cocktails. History shows that when people get violent, that's when support of the group goes down. The violent Weathermen were the result of the SDS dissolving in the first place."

Beckner mainly wants to focus the club's attention on the Iraq war, but would also like to raise political awareness of the torture of

Guantanamo Bay prisoners and the Patriot Act, which he believes, "is actually taking away the rights of the people." The Patriot Act was implemented following the attacks on September 11th, and gives the government the ability to tap phone and internet lines as a way to prevent future terrorist attacks.

The SDS today is tiny compared to what it once was, but is still operating and active. Just last September, a member of the SDS in Chicago was arrested for posting materials and disobeying lawful orders. The Chicago member, along with three Iraq war veterans, left pamphlets in the Pentagon describing the "lethal effects of depleted uranium." The group today refers back to the issues addressed in the Port Huron Manifesto, written by Tom Hayden, one of the group's founders, and believes that many of those issues are re-occurring today.

As for the Salisbury chapter, setting up tables and non-violent protests are the only decided measures of action. "We're even looking into starting high school chapters if any of the high school kids are interested," stated Beckner. "We have around 25 members. Hopefully through having more meetings and putting out flyers, people will decide that they want to be a part of this." Beckner added that they may do some things with the United Greens in the future, but as for the other political groups on campus, "I don't think we'll be doing anything with the College Republicans anytime soon."



Story Brief

FH defeats Mary Washington

Salisbury used nine second half unanswered goals to put away Capitol Athletic Conference opponent Mary Washington 11-1. The win moves Salisbury (13-3 CAC 5-1) into a tie for first place in the conference. While the loss for Mary Washington (10-6 CAC 4-2) removes them from a tie for the top spot in the conference.

The Sea Gulls final regular season home game is Wednesday, October 25 against rival Washington College.

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News briefs

New WELLNESS SITE

Salisbury University has launched a health and wellness site for the campus. The site was designed by Healthy U of Delmarva, the Human Resources, Student Health Services, and Student Affairs Office of Salisbury University. The purpose of the wellness site is to offer students, faculty and staff local resources on living a healthy life. You can visit Healthy SU at www.salisbury.edu/wellness.

TIBETAN MONKS TO VISIT SALISBURY

On November 8, monks from the famous Drepung Loseling Monastery will be visiting Salisbury University. During their five day stay at Salisbury they will be creating an elaborate sand mandala which is believed to bring purification and healing. Following the creation of the sand mandala will be the "Sacred Music and Sacred Dance for World Healing" concert. The events will take place from November 8 until the 12.

WORLD RENOWNED CELLIST PERFORMS AT SU

Larry Stomberg will perform Wednesday the 25 in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Stomberg was part of the Serafin String Quartet but made his solo debut in 1999 at Carnegie Hall. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

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"We've had a lot of high-scoring SAT kids who come here and fail out the first year."

While SU would not be the first university to declare optional SAT's, it would be the first to run a pilot program. Jones said, "George Mason, Nazareth, and Gettysburg are all declaring optional SAT's this year without doing a pilot program; however, there's nothing stopping them from changing it later on." With the pilot program we wanted to send a message that we know this is a big step and were being cautious about it."

In order to declare the SAT's optional, the administration must receive a waiver from the Maryland Board of Regents, who, in 1990, instilled a policy that all MD university students must submit an SAT or ACT score. According to Jones, this policy is out-dated and he's hoping that the pilot program will be a success so that the Board of Regents will drop this rule and allow all MD universities to declare an optional SAT.

Both Dr. Neufeldt and Provost Jones wanted to stress that this new policy will not affect the overall quality of SU. Jones said, "We're going to probably ask for a five year study. We're going to look at this thing, and if our students aren't graduating at the same time or faster and if the average GPA is dropping below 2.0, we're going to

forget about it and dump the whole idea."

Jennifer Poole, SGA president, asked for a show of hands of who in the SGA senate felt that this new policy was a positive thing. A majority of students raised their hands, showing SU administration that they've got the support of the SGA in this matter.

An additional topic discussed at the forum was the allowance of a limited number of freshmen to bring their cars to campus beginning in the upcoming spring semester. According to Poole, the newly acquired Dresser parking lot has a surplus of 400 parking spots vacant everyday. She said, "The freshmen must buy parking passes and it will be first come, first serve. This new policy only pertains to the Dresser lot and we're only introducing it because we've had so many vacant spots this year. It's not like anyone would be losing a parking spot because no one is using that space anyway."

Jones and Neufeldt announced plans for security in the parking lot. Jones said, "There will be more security, more lights, blue phone, and we're looking into a guard shack. We're definitely looking into the whole security aspect of having vehicles out there and students having to go out there at night."

Students with comments or questions regarding either issue can contact Provost Tom Jones via groupwise e-mail.

Fulton fountain foams over



Photo by Kevin Sterling/The Flyer

The fountain outside of Fulton was full of foam and suds when students awoke last Sunday. Apparently, someone poured detergent into the fountain late Saturday night into early Sunday morning. Although this is not the first "foam" incident the fountain has seen, it nevertheless continues to be a classic campus prank. SOAP was ruled out as a suspect.

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10/14/06 10/15/06

8:30 PM-09:25 AM

Off-Campus Assault

A student reported being assaulted at an unknown location off-campus.

10/15/06 3:54 PM

Injured Subject

University Police responded to the Athletic Fields for a injured rugby player. Salisbury EMS transported the student to PRMC for treatment.

10/18/06 3:45 PM

Theft

A student reported a bicycle was stolen from Chester Hall. The bicycle was secured to the bike rack with a cable style lock that had been cut. Investigation by University Police resulted in the recovery of the bicycle and criminal charges being filed against two non-students.

10/18/06 2:00 PM

Check on Welfare

University Police responded to the Choptank Hall to check on the welfare of a student. The student received treatment by Salisbury EMS paramedics and was transported to PRMC.

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ballots may not realize how easy they are to do it. You guys can help remind each other to get it done. Remind yourself that you are living in the United States of America, where our government is supposed to be "by the people and for the people." It won't be that if we stay uninvolved, though.

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All in all, voting and becoming involved is not a huge inconvenience. There's no good excuse to ignore and avoid the issues of politics in this world.

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military presence overseas, I'm just saying, where's the wag of the finger from other countries? They may not be toting assault rifles and rolling through the streets in tanks, but they are occupying jobs, homes and opportunities that our citizens should have priority in.

I think it's great that people want to come here in pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. I don't want to sound arrogant, as if the United States would be an exclusive yacht club, so to speak. Just immigrate the right way, legally, by obtaining the proper documentation and paying taxes. I thought of something that I think could help alleviate some immigration problems. It's a new game show featuring 10 lucky Mexicans, three elimination rounds and one green card. I call it "Who Wants to be an American Citizen?" Mario Lopez isn't doing anything these days, maybe I could get him to host.

of Iraq and broader issues like the refusal to sign international treaties—even when the global community came to a consensus that it was for the public good—for example the Kyoto treaty banning levels of pollutant emissions.

The ideology of this "far right" was not spared of criticism either by all the speakers that day. "We are in public service for the public good," stated Maryland Senator Barbara Mikulski. She continued, "Would Bill Clinton have ever left those people at the Super Dome in New Orleans?" No!

Anthony Brown, the Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, was quite a character of interest as he addressed the audience last week. Brown had been a soldier in Iraq and had seen horrors that no man should dare to dream to endure, and said with clarity and affirmation that, "We want them [the soldiers in Iraq] to come home."

Surely the speeches were intended to create hostility towards the rivals, the GOP, but I took many of the words that said that day with a grain of salt. In the times we are living, I thought, the War on Terror must be a cause of action that has to be done. Our present condition of living could be forever altered by the deranged ideologies of a few religious fundamentalists abroad. It is with this precaution that I am torn between the support and condemnation of the War on Terror.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said, "There is nothing to fear but fear itself" during his first of four presidential inaugurations. At the time of this statement, the depression was under full swing and people feared what seemed almost inevitable for all American citizens—unemployment. This statement created hope for the people living through the Depression era and as we all know today, FDR's "New Deal" helped America remove itself from an economic depression. These words pulled together and united Americans for

a common cause, a common sense of right and wrong. These words that ultimately brought an entire nation together can today be seen as a warning by which we live our lives daily.

Never has fear instilled my inclination to monitor every action I achieve. Never have I had to be fearful of what books I check out in the library, nor have I ever had to watch what words I articulate over the telephone, until now. Before 9/11, I was at liberty to live without fears free to do whatever actions pleased my ideals. But today, I cannot join a political group, criticize, or speak as freely as the hawk that cries in the sky—for I am amongst other American citizens being observed under constant surveillance and spied upon, as a potential conspirator to the Bush administration and, more importantly, to the United States. I have never been afraid to pick up a book about Karl Marx, or check out the Koran in the library (which Blackwell only holds one copy of, compared to the many other religious books currently on the shelves) until now. Even our emails are being analyzed. Some argue that these actions that I have just described must be done, for it's necessary for the times we're living in, but hasn't history proven us wrong?

The Reign of Terror during the French Revolution has an intrinsic comparison to the "times" we are living in today. The aim of the French government during this reign was to destroy all internal conspirators of the state. The French political regime suspended many civil liberties to achieve their ends. Between 18,500 and 40,000 people were murdered in France by means of guillotine; the U.S. prison of Guantanamo Bay could be a near equivalent when comparing the level of disgrace it represents. Upon the guillotine, French men and women were killed for radical beliefs and ideas. Upon the rock of Guantanamo, men and women are not killed. Instead, they are tortured and humiliated, given no trial date, and are denied the rights that every man and woman has been guaranteed. But this prison does not only keep adult conspirators. It has been learned that three inmates are minors, children! Amnesty International and the United Nations have called the actions at this small bay in Cuba a "human rights scandal" and a "gulag." No matter how people argue the conditions are in the prison, the fact is prisoners are starving themselves even to the point of death, and conditions are bound to get worse both in the prison and from the criticism abroad towards the almighty U.S.

Obviously we are not being taken to the guillotine as American citizens. Turn the page in the newspaper

Fear at home, fear abroad

By Justin Ritter
Editorial Editor

America has changed dramatically since the fall of the World Trade Center. Five years it has been since this appalling atrocity towards our benevolent and dignified country occurred. And ever since that day, the world and the broadest of changes have been proposed to make sure acts of terrorism like the one that occurred on September 11 will never happen again. Even though we have been safe from terror attacks since 9/11, the fear of an attack has remained the same. After attending a Democratic political rally for Ben Cardin last Thursday, I began to wonder—as the speakers that day were instructed to—instruct—if the political party in charge of policies both domestic and foreign has effect created more fear within the hearts of the American citizens.

"We are the party of hope, not a party of fear," the host of the event boasted before President Clinton came out to speak with Ben Cardin. He continued, "We have to talk about issues like race and religion; not use them as weapons." Once former President Bill Clinton took the stage he stirred the crowd with his passionate speech, criticizing the Bush administration's mishandling

of the situation in Iraq.

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Student Spotlight

Enjoying the most out of life

By Carlena Mattiello
Life & Style Editor

and the ocean.

school there for marine biology. Who knows...maybe I'll end up going to vet school—anything's possible because I don't really know what I want to do.

You seem very busy. How do you deal?

My schedule is very busy. Between having 4 labs and trying to keep up with my studying, I don't have much downtime until the weekend.

Talk about how your background influenced you who you are today.

My brother, sister and I grew up in a small town in a rural area and loved every minute of it. Since there wasn't much around to do we had to entertain ourselves and got into all kinds of trouble. I guess my background taught me how important family is and that I love the country.

What are your passions?

Definitely my friends and family because without them you've got nothing...corny but true.

What would you love to do when you graduate?

I'd really like to take off to Europe or somewhere and see the world but since I have no money I'll probably have to settle for something a little more realistic. I also want to head down to Florida to do a few internships and eventually go to grad

What kinds of pets did you have growing up?

We've had several dogs, a cat, a bird, a lizard, geckos, a horse, goats, a guinea pig and a hamster.

Did they have any impact on your major?

Yes I love animals so I figured I'd be happiest with a career that involved them somehow.

Why is the biggest issue regarding the environment today?

The increasing population that continues to skyrocket. The impact that humans have on the environment becomes worse and things like pollution, destruction of habitat, global warming—all those issues will continue to worsen.

You plan on studying abroad in Honduras. What do you hope to get out of the experience?

I want to learn about biology and everything but basically I just want to see what else is out there—how other people live, what other regions look like—I've never left the U.S. so I've got some exploring to do.

What would it be and why?

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Photo by Carlena Mattiello/The Flyer

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"The taste of cookies has deteriorated throughout the years, being pumped full of preservatives. Our mission is to move the cookie back to its great status."

Mark Leishears
Spokesperson of Bella's Cookies

"The taste of cookies has deteriorated throughout the years, being pumped full of preservatives. Bella believes that she owes it to her fellow cookie lovers due to her commitment of cookie excellence."

Bella is using a grassroots campaign strategy. "We use cookie-tasting to make people aware of the company and as our speaking platform," Mark explains. "We are not going to your typical political campaign with signs on every lawn," he laughs. "We just want to make people aware and if they want to support Bella they are able to go on their website and print out their own campaign signs."

Their plan for getting the bill passed is a petition they have on their website, which people are able to sign in order to support Bella. Once they gather enough signatures, Mark will present it to the State Legislator for their district. Then, that legislator would have to present it to the General Assembly.

"In the mean time, I will try to gather support from already elected legislators," Mark says.

For more information on the history behind "Bella's Cookies" or Bella's campaign, please visit www.bellascookies.com.

College students face facts of alcohol

By Lindsey Dickinson
Staff Writer

Many students on campus partake in weekend activities that involve alcohol. But how much do students really know about what they're putting in their bodies?

Health Services wants to make students more aware of the effects of alcohol on the body.

Last week, SU students participated in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Health Services had students sign a sheet and pledge to not drink for one week in order to demonstrate the importance of alcohol awareness for the student body.

"It's cool to have the students show that they care about such a controversial topic on our campus," a junior at SU, Francesca DeFranco says. "Even though many underage students drink on campus, it's important for everyone to know what alcohol does to you."

According to Health Services, many students participated and were able to learn just how this toxin they are putting in their bodies affects them both mentally and physically. The website for alcohol

awareness has many startling facts in which students are not aware.

According to Health Services, almost one-third of college students admit to having missed at least one class because of their alcohol or drug use and nearly one-quarter of students report bombing a test or project because of the aftereffects of drinking or doing drugs.

But this drinking does not just affect your academic world. It also influences a person's decision-making process long after the immediate affects have receded.

"One night of heavy drinking can impair your ability to think abstractly for up to 30 days, limiting your ability to retain textbook reading to what your professor says, or to think through a football play," the Health Services website states.

"Many people don't realize how long alcohol affects you for," says junior Jaime Somers. "But 30 days is a long time!"

Although the week was successful, Health Services hopes to keep promoting alcohol awareness and making students aware of what they are doing. For more information, contact SU Health Services.

THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

Short Term:

- Distorted vision, hearing and coordination
- Altered perception and emotions
- Impaired judgement
- Bad breath, hangover
- Sexual impotence
- Liver damage
- Heart and central nervous system damage
- Memory loss

Info from www.salisbury.edu/health.

— Binge drinking is generally defined as having 5 or more drinks on one occasion, meaning in a row or within a short period of time.

However, among women, binge drinking is often defined as having 4 or more drinks on one occasion. This lower cut-point is used for women because women are generally of smaller stature than men, and absorb and metabolize alcohol differently than men.



Mr. Advice

Mr. Advice answers all your questions, even private ones, in complete confidentiality. Send your questions to: kb04128@students.salisbury.edu. Don't be shy, ask anything!

Commons food gets boring and frankly it kind of sucks, and sometimes I don't feel like going to Gull's Nest or East Coasters, whatever you call it. I have a decent income because I work so I have a few extra bucks to spend. Any restaurants you'd recommend me to go to?

Actually, if I'm not mistaken, I believe the Commons here at Salisbury University is rated among the best kitchens in the nation. Experience other campus's food may change the way you feel about the Commons. However, it is possible for anything to become boring and discouraging if you do the same thing all the time. At the commons, it's possible to have a different meal nearly everyday starting with the sandwich station to the bistro. So if you're eating the same thing often, it'll get boring fast. For other restaurants in the area, I'd recommend looking in the advertising section of this paper to see if there are any specials going on in the city. There are also a lot of restaurants close by that have lunch specials so if you have time to check them out, go for it. It's a little hard to recommend you a place to go if I'm not sure exactly what you will and won't eat, but if you're willing to experience Route 13 all the way down to the mall has quite a few places to tingle your taste buds. Experience what you can, when you can.

Turn out for Rock the Chobe proves to be successful

By Nicole Janer
Staff Writer

A sea of bodies stretches from the bar to the pool tables. The booths are full of people dancing, drinking—just having a great time. Jell-O shots are being passed around and the bands playing in the background. Donations are pouring from every pocket in the bar. The Salisbury community came out to support one man with a dream.

Chobie Van Rossum is a 16 years old and a junior in high school. A couple of months ago, his father passed away leaving his family in

financial hardship. "Rock the Chobe" was a benefit concert put on at Mulligan's Friday night to support Van Rossum's goal of attending college.

"I want to study business," Van Rossum says. "My dad had started a business with my uncle that fell apart and I would like to try and open it myself one day and see it succeed."

Included in the mass of people was a student here at SU and a cousin of Van Rossum, Katie Heird. She was absolutely thrilled at the outcome Friday night. "I just wanted to thank all of you for coming tonight to support my little cousin," Heird exclaims. "It means

Rossum achieve his goal of someday going to college.

The turn out was unbelievable. There were more people supporting Van Rossum's dreams than night there are on any given Tuesday night when Mulligan's is packed.

If you would like to make any donations to Chobie, you can go to Bank of America and ask to donate to the Chobie Van Rossum Scholarship Fund.

SU mechanic has chance to win \$1 million

By Rachel Lopez
Staff Writer

The Lottery: millions of people play every week. Many of those people play with the expectation that they will never win and the odds seem very unlikely for most. However, a mechanic at Salisbury University, Tom Eanes, is one of those millions of people who got a lucky break—and all because he lost. Eanes has been chosen as one of the twelve contestants in the Maryland Million second chance

contest. He has a 1-in-12 chance of winning \$1 million, which is closer than most people will ever be to that amount of money. Tom is already guaranteed to win \$1000 no matter what. Eanes states that he had a scratch off ticket which made him eligible for a second-chance drawing contest. "I mailed in some tickets and they picked one of mine," he says.

Other finalists include those from Baltimore, Gaithersburg, Parkton, Hagerstown, Baltimore and Cambridge just to name a few of our lucky Marylanders. On Maryland Million Day, finalists will compete in a series of games, which will ultimately lead to someone winning the, or close to, \$1 million prize.

All 12 finalists are guaranteed to win something, the runner up will win \$25,000, two finalists will receive \$5,000 each and the remaining eight will each receive \$1,000. Either way it is a win-win situation—a pretty great deal for someone who has spent each day

going through the same routine hoping that one day it may all be different. It is astonishing how ones luck can change at the blink of an eye, or at the scratch of a ticket.

If he is the lucky winner, Eanes says he will put all of his winnings in a saving account. But then again, he says he really doesn't know what he would do. Still, at the top of his list Eanes says, "I am going to pay some bills off and take care of some family."

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SPORTS

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Sullivan Twins are double trouble for competition

By Brett Dickinson
Staff Writer

So you two are very good cross country runners, is their a sibling rivalry?

G: Yeah, I guess there is. It's not by choice though; we really don't try to compete.

D: Do you push each other along on the course?

K: Well, the losses come to nationally ranked teams, so it's not extremely disappointing.

G: We have done better in our races this year, compared to last year.

D: Do the men's and women's teams have a rivalry?

K: It tends to change from year to year. She had a better year last year.

G: She ran spring track, while I wasn't here at Salisbury. She has the advantage right now.

D: So honestly, which one of you two is faster?

K: We really don't talk too much about it. We may joke about it but not very often.

K: If the guys were winning it would probably be different. They may joke around more.

D: So then who can run further?

G: We're about the same; we could just keep going until we had to stop.

K: We've had the same training, so we're about even.

G: One time we ran 20 miles, it was

D: What did it feel like when the two of you were able to win Athlete of the Year (Glenna) and Rookie of the Year (Both)?

K: It was pretty exciting to take the awards.

D: Who is the oldest?

K: Me.

G: By like a minute.

K: Kelly, does that mean you got to push her around when you were younger?

K: No, I was the runt. She pushed me around and was the one beating

me up.

licenses before. One time we got charged with Identify Theft...it's a long story.

K: Sometimes we do it when we have to talk to our mom.

G: We'll take each other's place on the phone if we need too.



Internet Photo

Club Profile

Ultimate Frisbee: Breezing their way to the top

By Brendan Crawford
Staff Writer



Photo by Sarah Wright/The Flyer

on many an afternoon. What may look like simple, effortless tosses and grabs is in fact many series of plays and formations, only executed so fluently through hours and hours of practice. The team practices year round, with scheduled sessions on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

The year officially begins with

open

try-outs to anyone interested

in joining the team, regardless

of previous skill level.

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